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1. GOM'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSES TO OUR REPRESENTATIONS PER
REFTELS WAS FAR FROM ENCOURAGING. LIC. CARLOS GONZALEZ
PARRODI (DIRECTOR EN JEFE PARA ASUNTOS CULTURALES Y DE CO-
PERACION TECNICA INTERNACIONAL - RELACIONES EXTERIORES) CARE-
FULLY READ OVER AIDE MEMOIRE AND DRAFT PROPOSAL, ASKED FEW
QUESTIONS AND GAVE E/C COUNSELOR AND EMB ECON OFFICER IM-
PRESSION THAT AS HE, GONZALEZ PARRODI, WAS CONCERNED
UNDP WAS PROBABLY NOT WORTH SAVING.

2. WE USED TALKING POINTS REF A IN SUPPORT OF U.S. INITI-
ATIVE AND DID BEST WE COULD ON USEFULNESS OF UNDP TO MEXICO IN
PARTICULAR AND THIRD WORLD IN GENERAL. WE WERE UNABLE TO REPLY
TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT SIZE OF U.S. AND SOVIET CONTRI-
BUTIONS AND CONVERTIBLE OR NON-CONVERTIBLE NATURE OF USSR'S
CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN SYSTEM AS WHOLE.

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3. COMMENTING ON SPECIFIC POINTS IN U.S. PROPOSAL, GONZALEZ
PARRODI SAID THAT GOM HAD TO PAY ITS RENT IN MOSCOW IN
DOLLARS. HE THOUGHT THAT POINT NO. 10 IN DRAFT PROPOSAL WAS
PRETTY STRONG - EVEN THOUGH WE REPLIED THAT IT ONLY "URGED"
COUNTRIES TO DO WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO DO.

4. CALCULATIONS IN AIDE MEMOIRE ABOUT TWO PERCENT ELEMENT ON EACH IPF ATTRIBUTABLE TO ACCUMULATED NON-USABLE CURRENCIES SEEMED TO WEAKEN OUR ARGUMENT. GONZALEZ PARRIDO FELT AMOUNT WAS TOO SMALL TO WORRY ABOUT, AS FAR AS MEXICO WAS CONCERNED.

5. GONZALEZ PARRODI WOULD NOT REPLY DIRECTLY TO OUR SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR GOM CO-SPONSORSHIP OR SUPPORT, BUT DID AGREE TO COMMUNICATE OUR REPRESENTATIONS TO MEXICO'S DEL AT UN. IN THIS REGARD, WE POINTED OUT THAT EMBASSY HAD ONLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THAT FRIDAY HAD BEEN EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET APPOINTMENT IN RELACIONES EXTERIORES.

6. ONLY GLIMMER OF ENCOURAGEMENT WE CAN SEE IN THIS BLEAK OUTLOOK FOR MEXICAN SUPPORT IS THAT LOCAL UNDP REP INFORMED US THAT A YEAR OR SO AGO SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PROPOSAL HAD BEEN CIRCULATING WITHIN GOM. (GONZALEZ PARRODI HAD NEVER HEARD OF IT.) HOWEVER, GONZALEZ PARRODI SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS OUR REPRESENTATIONS WITH UNDERSECRETARY LIC. MARIA TELLEZ WHO KNEW OF OUR INTENDED VISIT TO FOREIGN OFFICE AND WHO MAY BRING SOME WIDER VIEWS TO PROBLEM
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